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### INFORMATION

## Census and Economic Information Center

The Census and Economic Information Center (CEIC), the official source of census data for Montana. CEIC experts are dedicated to ensuring Montana citizens, municipalities, businesses, agencies, and policy makers are able to plan for the future by turning quality data into knowledge.

As Montana's State Data Center and Premiere Local Partner with the US Census Bureau, CEIC provides an abundance of services, trainings, and data products from various federal, state, and private agencies customized for Montanas.

The CEIC website provides real-time updates on key economic and industry information and tools for users to conduct their own economic, demographic, and spatial analysis. The site also inclues a clearinghouse of static and interactive maps from the US Census Bureau and other agencies; as well as regional and industry economic summaries and research briefs prepared by CEIC experts. Contact: (406) 841-2740 or www.ceic.mt.gov.

### Finance Information Center

The 57th Legislature created the Finance Information Center in the Montana Department of Commerce. The purpose is to provide a source of information on all relevant state, federal, and local public finance programs in Montana.

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One aspect of the Center is to provide information on public finance programs in Montana. The Finance Information Center has created and released the web site, which provides a one-stop reference source for virtually all state, federal and local development based finance and technical assistance programs. Contact: (406) 841-2732 or www.mtfinanceonline.com.

# State Tribal Economic Development Commission

In 1999, the Montana Legislature passed HB 670 which established the State Tribal Economic Development Commission. This commission is tasked with promoting, encouraging, developing, and advancing economic prosperity and employment on Indian reservations in Montana by fostering expansion of businesses. The Commission works closely with Tribal Governments in Montana, the State of Montana, the private sector, the Federal government and many other entities to encourage the creation, retention and expansion of business on Montana's reservations. These businesses in turn create economic opportunities for Montana's Native Americans. Call (406) 841-2821 or www. tribal.mt.gov.

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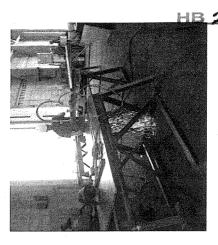


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### FINANCE

### **Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund**

The Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund (BSTF) program was created to aide in the development of good-paying jobs for Montana residents and promote long-term, stable growth in Montana. The BSTF program is designed to provide financial assistance in the following two categories:

Economic Development Job Creation Projects (Category I): 75% of BSTF earnings are available to be awarded to local and Tribal governments in the form of grants for economic development projects that create net new qualifying jobs that pay at least the average wage of the county in which the employees are to be principally employed. Awards may be made for up to \$5,000 or \$7,500 per qualifying job depending on whether the project is located in a high poverty county.

Planning Grants (Category II): 25% of BSTF earnings are available to be awarded to Certified Regional Development Corporations (CRDC) and Tribal governments, and other qualified economic development organizations in areas not covered by a CRDC in the form of a grant for planning activities such as feasibility studies, business plans, preliminary architectural reports, and preliminary engineering reports. Contact: (406) 841-2744 or www.bstf.mt.gov

### **Board of Research and Commercialization Technology**

The Board of Research and Commercialization Technology was created by the 1999 Montana Legislature to provide: a predictable and stable source of funding for research and commercialization projects; expand and strengthen research efforts for the state's basic industries to increase their economic impact on the state's economy; and expand research efforts into areas beyond the scope of the state's basic industries to diversify and strengthen the state's economic security through the creation of technology-based operations and long-term quality jobs.

The Board has the authority to make grants to Research and Commercialization Centers. Projects must have the potential to diversify or add value to a traditional basic industry of the state's economy, or show promise for enhancing technology-based sectors or commercial development of discoveries.

Contact: (406) 841-2760 or www.businessresources.mt.gov/ mbrct.

### **Community Development Block Grant Program**

The Montana Department of Commerce utilizes federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to stimulate economic development activity by assisting the private sector to create or retain jobs for low and moderate income persons primarily through loans to businesses. The Montana Department of Commerce grant funding is also available to companies for employee training and infrastructure. The program is designed to assist businesses by making fixed-rate financing available to them at reasonable interest rates, given the risk of the project, and to provide public improvements in support of economic development activities. Commerce funds are intended to be used in situations where a funding gap exists, and alternative sources of public and private financing are not adequate. Commerce provides flexibility in interest rates and loan terms to complement conventional business financing and other federal business financing programs. CDBG funding can provide payment deferments, lower payments in the first year, and interest-only payments. Contact: (406) 841-2736 or www.cdbged.mt.gov.

### Indian Country Economic Development

The Indian Country Economic Development (ICED) program was created by a grant. The grant review committee may award workforce training grants up the 59th Montana Legislature to support Tribal business development projects, workforce training projects, entrepreneurial training, feasibility studies and other types of economic development projects.

a grant. The grant review committee may award workforce training grants up to \$5,000 per eligible full-time job, or \$2,500 per part-time job, to primary sector businesses that provide education or skills-based training. A company must pay the trainees' wages and benefits of at least the average wage that

The three main areas of funding are:

- Priority economic development Tribal projects for each of the tribal nations in Montana,
- Small business start-up and expansion grants available through the Montana Indian Equity Fund,
- Entrepreneurial training and technical assistance for Native American business owners.

The governing body of each of the eight tribal nations in Montana are th only eligible applicants for this program. The program goals are to:

- Improve the economic environment in Tribal communities;
- Create more opportunities for livable wages and sustainable employment for Native American citizens by cultivating local priorit economic development projects,
- Develop and expand the private sector economy on reservations,
- Equip Native American business owners with skills to successfull start and grow their own business.

Contact: (406) 841-2775 or www.iced.mt.gov.

### Microbusiness Finance Program

Montana has a network of regional MicroBusiness Development Corporation (MBDC) that provide financing, training, and business assistance to help ver small businesses expand or get started. Applicants generally must provide business plan and other evidence to demonstrate the economic feasibility of the business, and the ability to repay the loan from cash flow generated by the business. The intent of the program is to finance economically sound business projects that are not otherwise able to obtain financing from source such as their local bank. Therefore, terms and conditions of each loan vary but the interest rates are generally slightly higher than bank rates. Refer to table for further details. Contact: (406) 841-2751 or www.businessresources mt.gov/mbfp

### Microbusiness Development Corporation Locations

Bear Paw Development Corporation - Havre (406) 265-9226 Great Falls Development Authority - Great Falls (406) 771-9020 Great Northern Development Corporation - Wolf Point (406) 653-2590 Headwaters RC&D - Butte (406) 782-7333

Montana Business Assistance Connection - **Helena** (406) 447-1510 MT Community Development Corporation - **Missoula** (406) 728-9234 Montana West Economic Development - **Kalispell** (406) 257-7711

### Wood Products Revolving Loan Fund

The Montana Distressed Wood Products Industry Revolving Loan Program was created in 2009 with federal and state funding to help businesses in the wood products industry that were affected by the recession to retain of create jobs. Payments into the fund are available for economic developmen projects in Montana. Contact: (406) 841-2594 or www.recovery.mt.gov.commerce/wpirs.

### **Workforce Training Grant**

The Primary Sector Workforce Training Grant (WTG) program provides grant funds to primary sector businesses for training of net new, full-time and part-time jobs. Primary sector is defined as a business with at least 50% of its sales from outside of Montana, or a manufacturing company with 50% of its sales from companies that have 50% of their sales outside of Montana. A business that provides a product or a service that is not available in Montana or the region which results in state residents leaving the state or region to purchase the product or service may also be eligible for training grant funds

The program is administered by the Montana Department of Commerce (MDOC), which is the principal point of contact for a company applying for a grant. The grant review committee may award workforce training grants up to \$5,000 per eligible full-time job, or \$2,500 per part-time job, to primary sector businesses that provide education or skills-based training. A company must pay the trainees' wages and benefits of at least the average wage that meets or exceeds the lesser of 170% of Montana's current minimum wage of the current average weekly wage of the county. Contact: (406) 841-2744 of www.wtg.mt.gov.

### MISSION STATEMENT

continuing economic development and prosperity of our state to businesses and communities in Montana resulting in the information, technical assistance, and financial resources The mission of the Business Resources Division is to deliver

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

# Certified Regional Development Corporations

which facilitates the efficient delivery of economic development encourages a regional approach to economic development, programs by supporting regional capacity building The Certified Regional Development Corporations program

Contact: (406) 841-2751 or www.businessresources.mt.gov/ Tribes in their region to obtain and maintain certification. all counties, Census Designated Places, cities, towns, and their regions. CRDCs are required to have the support of and businesses assess, plan, and facilitate action within CRDCs are responsible for helping local officials, communities,

# Energy Promotion and Development Division

energy projects in our state. Contact: (406) 841-2030 or www.commerce.mt.gov/energy organizations, state, federal, and tribal governments to facilitate, and promote the development of responsible enhance domestic energy security by working directly with private industry, local and regional economic development division to help create high quality energy-related jobs, development, and financial assistance. It is the goal of the the Governor's office and other state agencies to help infrastructure. The division works directly with the staff at energy production facilities, and supportive delivery in 2007, helps implement the state's commitment to The Energy Promotion and Development Division, created facilitate processes related to permitting, siting, workforce line for state support for new energy development projects, responsible energy development. This division is the front

# Montana Manufacturing Extension Centers

product costing, and much more. The MMEC program is studies, process improvement, marketing, quality systems, Center and is affiliated with the National Institute of Standards part of the Montana State University, College of Engineering to manufacturers in Montana such as: facility layout, efficiency provide technical assistance on a wide variety of areas important in Missoula, Bozeman, Billings, Kalispell, and Helena. They Manufacturing Extension Centers' (MMEC) engineers located The Department of Commerce works closely with Montana

and Technology. For additional information call 1(800) MEP

# Montana Technology Innovation Partnership

www.mtip.mt.gov. intellectual property concerns. Contact: (406) 841-2749 or as well as information on technology transfer, licensing and about starting their own business. is to help build the short-term benefits of technology R&D The Entrepreneur Development Program supports business development strategy for the State of Montana. Its mission promotes technology commercialization as a viable economic The Montana Technology Innovation Partnership (MTIP)

## Small Business Development Centers

Business Development Center (SBDC) offices located in local This bureau provides information and technical assistance to marketing, management, and financial analysis at Small business plan development writing and market analysis, through a network of ten statewide offices. Services include be found at www.entrepreneur.mt.gov. Contact: (406) 721-3663

Contact: (406) 841-2747; mtsbdc@mt.gov or www.sbdc

## Small Business Development Subcenters

Big Sky Economic Development Authority - Billings (406) 254-6014

Montana Community Development Corporation - Bozeman (406) 728-9234 x 251 or (406) 586-5421

Headwaters RC&D - Butte (406) 782-7333

Southeastern Montana Development Corporation - Colstrip (406) 748-2990

Great Falls Development Authority - Great Falls (406) 453-8834

Bear Paw Development Corporation - Havre (406) 265-4945

Montana Business Assistance Connection - Helena (406) 447-1510

Flathead Valley Community College - Kalispell

(406) 756-3836

Montana Community Development Corporation -Missoula (406) 728-9234

Great Northern Development Corporation - Wolf Point (406) 653-2590

## Entrepreneur Development Program

marketplace. MTIP provides no-cost technical assistance in classroom training and technical assistance are offered to business development to successful commercialization into the Utilizing the FastTrac and Indianpreneurship curriculum, serious about moving technology through innovation and development resources through community based organizations. proposal preparation for SBIR/STTR funding opportunities owners who are growing their companies and to individuals serious MTIP assists technology-based business clients who are Business Development Center network and by providing business into the long-term rewards of improved economic growth. development in communities throughout Montana via the Small

confidential free business counseling and low-cost training businesses. Additional information regarding the program may Existing, start-up, and entrepreneurial businesses can find Equity Fund is a grant program for Native American private sector technical assistance for Tribal members. The Montana Indian supporting classroom training, counseling, and individualized The program is very active on Montana's Indian reservations by

### Trade and International Relations

offices provide an access point to local, state, and federal compete in new markets. Overseas trade offices are maintained business resources, as well as networking and mentoring in Asia to promote agriculture, tourism, value-added products, and Administration and the Department of Commerce. The SBDC expertise and training for companies to help them successfully economic development organizations. The SBDC is supported help Montanans pursue business opportunities both domestically through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Small Business and worldwide. Export trade and marketing specialists provide higher education opportunities.

The Made in Montana programs include

- An on-line products directory; product identification labels; and, advertising/publicity campaigns about the
- companies attending wholesale trade shows Commerce Trade Show Assistance for
- The Trade and International Relations bureau serves as the protocol Business-to-Business Marketing Assistance

businessresources.mt.gov/tir. Contact: (406) 841-2757; www.madeinmontanausa.com and www Department of Commerce. and international liaison for the Governor's Office and the Montana

	BIG SKYTRUST FUND CATEGORY I	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	WORKFORCETRAINING GRANT PROGRAM	WOOD PRODUCTS REVOLVING LOAN FUND	INDIAN COUNTRY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
BORROWER/ GRANTEE	A local or tribal government on behalf of any business.	A local government on behalf of any business.	Business must demonstrate 50% sales from outside Montana and meet other eligibility criteria.	Qualified individuals or business.	Montana Indian tribes or individual tribal members faw gro of liper
FUNDING LIMIT	\$5,000 per new qualifying job created or \$7,500 per qualifying job created in a high poverty county.	\$400,000 to any one local government in one program year.	\$5,000/FT job. \$2,500/ PT job. New jobs must pay an ayer. weekly wage that meets or exceeds the lesser of 170% of Montana's current minimum wage or the current ayer. weekly wage of the county in which the job is located.	\$2 million	Tribal governments \$10 (\$70,000) Tribal members (\$7,000)
USE OF PROCEEDS	Reimbursement of expenses incurred in the purchase, leasing, or relocation of real assets for direct use of the assisted business for the purpose of business expansion, or for	Working capital, equipment, real property, job training, infrastructure improvements.	which the job is located. Training for net new jobs.	Working capital, equipment, infrastructure.	Tribal gov't: business development, work-force training, entrepreneurial training, feasibility studies, and tribal priority projects. Tribal members business startup or expansion.
INTEREST RATE	employee training costs.  Grants - N/A	2% fixed - may be adjusted for risk.	N/A	Varies - generally 4%	N/A Set
TERM	Performance Period: 24 months.	Working capital: 5-7 yrs Equipment: 5-10 yrs Real estate: 15-20 yrs.	Performance Period: 24 months.	Generally standard	1 year contract Ser
EQUITY REQUIREMENTS	N/A	Case-by-case	N/A	Varies depending upon borrower and project.	N/A Re cal ler
PERSONAL GUARANTEES	N/A	Based on the borrower and the project	N/A	Varies depending upon borrower and project	N/A से Ye
CREDIT GRITERIA	Review of business feasibility - financial information required.	Based on the borrower and the project.	Review of business feasibility - financial information required.	Varies depending upon which loan fund is used.	N/A Se
MATCHING FUND REQUIREMENTS	A dollar for dollar match or 50% match in a high poverty county.	A dollar-for-dollar non-CDBG funds match.	\$1 of match for every \$3 WTG Funds.	Varies depending upon which loan fund is used.	A dollar for dollar non- ICED funds match.
AVERAGE APPLICATION TIME	30-60 days from receipt of the complete application.	30-60 days from receipt of the complete application.	30-60 days from receipt of complete application.	Generally 30 days from receipt of the complete application.	Generally 30 days from receipt of the complete application.
QUALIFICATIONS	Business must create net new qualifying jobs.	51% of jobs created or retained for low to moderate income persons; \$25,000 per job created or retained.	Businesses must create net new qualifying Jobs.	\$20,000 per created or retained job.	Tribal government for development activities. Tribal members business start-up or expansion
BENEFITS AND MISCELL ANEOUS	Program provides financial assistance for projects, to aid in the development of good paying jobs for Montana.	Program assists businesses create or retain jobs for low and moderate income persons through loans and grants.	Grant funds to assist Montana businesses with worker training.	Program provides affordable loan financing for Montana economic development projects.	Funds assist tribal government and tribal ts small business to expand/diversify tribal economies.
CONTACTS	Big Sky Trust Fund Business Resources Div. MT Dept. of Commerce P.O. Box 200505 Helena, MT 59620-0505 (406) 841-2744	Community Development Block Grant Business Resources Div. MT Dept. of Commerce P.O. Box 200505 Helena, MT 59620-0505 (406) 841-2736	Workforce Training Grant Program, BRD MT Dept. of Commerce PO Box 200505 Helena, MT 59620-0505 (406) 841-2744	WPIRS Program Business Resources Div. MT Dept. of Commerce PO Box 200505 Helena, MT 59620-0505 (406) 841-2594	ICED Program Business Resources Div. MT Dept. of Commerce PO Box 200505 Helena, MT 59620-0505 (406) 841-2775

GROWTH THROUGH AG GRANT/LOAN PROGRAM	GROWTH THROUGH AG MINI GRANT PROGRAM	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND	SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 7A	SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 504	RURAL DEVELOPMENT RURAL BUSINESS COOP.
and industry, public and private agencies, educational institutions.	Individuals, businesses and industry, public and private agencies, educational institutions, and local governments.	Qualified local and regional development corporations may receive grants for business loans.	Must be a small business by SBA standards.	Must be a small business by SBA standards.	Any legal entity, including individuals, public and private organizations and federally recognized Indian tribal groups.
Grant: Up to \$50,000/ award Loan: Up to \$100,00/ award	Up to \$2,500/award; maximum of 2 awards.	No statutory limit - typical funding amounts are \$300,000 & may be recapitalized in the future.	Maximum loan size \$5 million, maximum guaranteed limit \$3.75 million.	Up to 40% of project with max loan size of \$5 million; up to \$5.5 million, in some cases for loans that meet public policy or for certain small manufacturers.	\$10 million
For startup, expansion and other business activities that help to strengthen and diversify ag. in MT, add value to the ag. industry, create and retain jobs, and generally expand	For education, promotion, marketing, travel or other business related expanses that will stimulate expanded agricultural development, economic activity and employment growth.	Recipients use funds to establish loan funds for business development.	Working capital, equipment, real property, business acquisition, and refinance existing debt.	Real property and equipment.	Working capital, equipment, and real property.
business opportunities. Grant: N/A Loan: High and low interest rates are reviewed and set annually by the Agriculture Development Council.	N/A	Based on recipient's revolving loan fund plan.	Varies with the size and term of the loan.	Fixed rate determined at closing via secondary market sale.	Negotiated between the borrower and the lender and subject to RBS approval.
Grant: 2 years Loan: Up to 8 years	Project dependent.	Depends on lender's revolving loan fund plan.	Working capital: 10 yrs Equipment: generally 10 yrs Real estate: 25 yrs.	10 or 20 yrs	Working capital: 7 yrs Equipment: 15 yrs Real estate: 30 yrs
N/A	N/A	Based on recipient's revolving loan fund plan	Reviewed on a case-by-case basis	Minimum 10% of the total project cost	New business: 20-25% Existing business: 10-15% Energy business: 25-40%
Required for all contracts.	Required for all contracts.	Based on recipient's revolving loan fund plan and policies.	Yes	Yes	Generally yes
Credit history is considered but may not determine eligibility.	Credit history is considered but may not determine eligibility.	Based on a business plan, credit report, and feasibility analysis.	Based on the borrower and the project.	Based on the borrower and the project.	Business plan and accountant prepared financial statements.
At least 1 to 1 match required; other state grants	At least 1 to 1 match required; other state grants not eligible as match.	Grant recipients must provide matching funds of 50%.	Borrowers may obtain additional funds from any other source.	See Funding Limit	Borrowers may obtain additional funds from any other source.
not eligible as match.  Application deadline set by Agriculture Dev. Council; normally 2-3 months from application to award.	Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis; 4-6 weeks from receipt of a final application.	6-8 weeks	10-15 working days after bank submission, depending on the application's completeness.	2-3 weeks	2-3 weeks upon completion of application.
The project must primarily add value to Montana's current or potential agricultural products; have prospects for commercial success and potential to create/retain jobs; and have the ability to comply with monitoring activities. To be eligible	The project must primarily add value to Montana's current or potential agricultural products; have prospects for commercial success and potential to create/retain jobs; and have the ability to comply with monitoring activities.	Create/retain jobs in economically distressed areas	Federal size standards for small businesses	Create/retain jobs	Rural-area businesses that create employment; eligible areas include cities of less than 50,000 population
for a grant, the project must also benefit other agricultural companies, accomplish research that will benefit agriculture as a whole, or the project applicant must be a nonprofit entity.	Program assists in the development of new agriculture products and processes.	Revolving loan funds are normally used to leverage other loan funds.	50%-90% guaranty; longer terms, competi- tive rates.	90% debt financing. Long term fixed rate financing for the life of the 504 loan.	Guarantee to a local lender based upon loan size 80% 0-5 million 70% 5-10 million 60% 10-25 million.
Montana Department of Agriculture PO Box 200201 Helena, MT 59620-0201 (406) 444-2402	Montana Department of Agriculture PO Box 200201 Helena, MT 59620-0201 (406) 444-2402	US Dept. of Commerce Economic Dev. Admin. PO Box 10074 Helena, MT 59626 (406) 449-5380	US Small Business Admin. 10 W 15 <sup>th</sup> Street Suite 1100 Helena, MT 59626 (406) 441-1081	US Small Business Admin. 10 W 15 <sup>th</sup> Street Suite 1100 Helena, MT 59626 (406) 441-1081	USDA Rural Development Rural Cooperative Service 2229 Boot Hill Court Bozeman, MT 59715 (406) 585-2540

MICRO-BUSINESS LOANS	MONTANA TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP	RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALIZATION	BOARD OF INVESTMENTS INFRASTRUCTURE LOAN PROGRAM	BOARD OF INVESTMENTS FEDERAL GUARANTEE PURCHASE	BOARD OF INVESTMENTS LOAN PARTICIPATION PROGRAM	BOARD OF VALUE-AD
sir asses with 10 or ye. employees and iss innual revenues es than \$1 million types.	For SBIR/STTR, small business as defined by SBA guidelines.	Montana colleges and universities, agricultural research centers, or private laboratory or research centers (including nonprofit organizations and for-profit companies).	A local government.	Any business. An approved commercial lender and a federal guarantee (ex: SBA, USDA, BIA) are required.	Any business. An approved commercial lender is required.	Any value- business. , commercia required.
20,130	SBIR-Phase I - Variable up to \$150,000; Phase II - Variable up to \$1 million. STTR-Phase I-Variable up to \$100,000; Phase II Variable up to \$750,000.	No statutory limit-most grants are in the \$50,000-\$200,000 range.	Minimum \$250,000 Maximum \$16,666 x # basic sector jobs (minimum 15).	The amount of the federal guarantee.	\$80 million for any one borrower. (50%-80% BOI participation depending on amount of equity in project).	Min. \$250, on creatior of 10 jobs. approx. \$8 on 1% of Cc (75% BOI, I
rktr - capital, upr ent and fixed ets	Phase 1 - feasibility studies Phase 2 - prototype development and testing.	Any reasonable expense directly attributable to the project.	Build infrastructure for a business creating at least 15 jobs.	Working capital, equipment, and real property.	Equipment and real property.	Equipment property.
b · local lender.	N/A	Grants - N/A	Fixed quoted weekly; eligible for interest rate reduction based on job creation.	Fixed quoted weekly; eligible for interest rate reduction based on job creation.	Fixed quoted weekly; eligible for interest rate reduction based on job creation.	BOI: 2% 1*5 jobs; 4% 1*5 jobs; 6% 2** 5 posted rate t .5% service fr Lender: Nati with a floor c of 12%, adj a
by callender		Projects may be funded for up to 2 years.	Maximum 25 years	Working capital: 3-5 yrs Equipment: 5-7 yrs Real estate: 10-30 yrs.	Equipment: 5-7 yrs Real Estate: 10-25 yrs.	15 years
leved on a -b case basis; set by er	No equity or match required for Phase I or II, but after various number	N/A	Depending on project.	Federal GTD requirements.	25-35% of the lower of the cost or appraisal, based on the project	Minimum 2 Ioan amour
	of hours, cost-share engagement letters, may apply for MTIP assistance.	N/A	Based on business creating jobs.	Federal GTD requirements.	Based on the borrower (normally, yes).	Yes, shared proportions lender.
by scallender		Review of business/ organization stability.	Based on borrower and project.	Based on the borrower and the project.	Based on the borrower and the project.	Based on th and the pro
		25% of total project costs.	Borrowers may obtain additional funds from any other source.	Borrowers may obtain additional funds from any other source.	Borrowers may obtain additional funds from any other source.	Borrowers r additional fi any other sc
er illy 30 days from it 1 of the complete luation.	2-6 months	4-5 months	20 working days after local government submission, depending on application completeness.	5 working days after bank submission, depending on the application's completion.	20 working days after bank submission, depending on the application's completion.	20 working days after be submission,d the applicat completion.
	development of innovative	Research projects that have commercial potential	Local governments only	For-profit or non-profit Montana business	For-profit or non-profit Montana businesses	For-profit or Montana bu Business mu value-addec
o cal support in a MicroBusiness ipment ration.		be peer-reviewed.	Fixed-rate financing; business receives state tax credits for each dollar of infrastructure use fee paid, depending on how business files taxes.	Fixed-rate financing on the guaranteed portion for the term of the loan.	Fixed-rate financing on Board of Investments' share.	Low fixed-ra on BOI's sha million auth program . Di bonus pmts to investors. No prepaym
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